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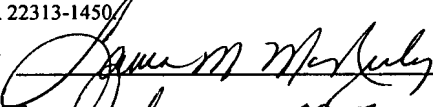
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed March 27, 2007, in the above application. This response is being filed within the first month after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the action. A separate petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to July 27, 2007 are filed herewith. The fee for an additional independent claim is submitted with this response. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

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